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THEIR ACTIVITY AS RENIN INHIBITORS

ADDENDUM TO STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Consent of Assignee and Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) submitted herewith refers to the Reel and Frame number which shows that Speedel Experimenta AG assigned its rights in the above-identified application to Novartis AG. The Assignment of the application from the inventors to Speedel Experimenta AG was previously recorded on July 24, 2006 at Reel 018143, Frame 0116. Accordingly, it is apparent that the chain of title from the inventors to Novartis AG is established by the Assignment records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

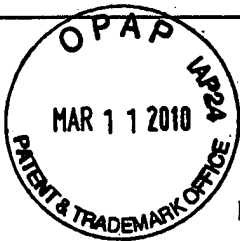
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Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-identified application, represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, as evidenced by a certificate of merger recorded on February 9, 2010 at Reel 023920, Frame 0239 in favor of Novartis AG, and hereby consents to the accompanying Petition Regarding Patent Term Adjustment Under 37 CFR 1.705(b).

NOVARTIS AG

Authorized Signing Officer

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